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Enclosed herewith is a Response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2002 that was submitted to the USPTO via facimile on December 4, 2002. As evidence of the fax transmission, I have included the fax confirmation.

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In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

Serial No.: 09/401,632

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
 ULTRASOUND CATHETER
 WITH DIELECTRIC
 ISOLATION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated Sept. 12, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

Please rewrite claims 15, 19 and 24 as follows:

7. 15. (fourth amendment) A medical diagnostic ultrasound catheter for imaging from within a body, the catheter comprising:
- a shaft;
 - an ultrasound transducer connected with the shaft;
 - a lens adjacent the ultrasound transducer, the lens having a focus; and
 - a dielectric solid film adjacent the ultrasound transducer, the dielectric solid film comprising a polyester film.

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